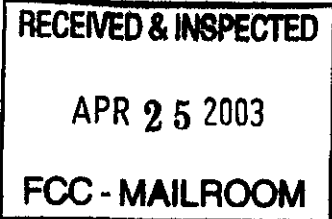


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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ridgecrest, California) )

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 229A to Ridgecrest, California as its third or fourth commercial FM service\*. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ridgecrest, CA	224A, 285B1	224A, 229A, 285B1

3. Ridgecrest is an incorporated city located in Southern California. It is located in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Ridgecrest had a population of 27,725 persons.

4. FM channel 229A can be assigned to Ridgecrest in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 35:37:21, W 117:40:11 and are listed in the FCC database as the reference coordinates for Ridgecrest. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 229A if it is assigned to Ridgecrest as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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\*Docket 03-79 proposes to allot FM channel 252A to Ridgecrest as its third commercial FM.

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FM channel spacing study Channel 229A, Ridgecrest, CA

CHAN	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
226C	KQOL-FM	LAS VEGAS	NV	199	95.0	104
226B	KCBS-FM	LOS ANGELES	CA	159	69.0	90
226A	KRFR	SHAFTER	CA	124	31.0	93
227B	KRHV	BIG PINE	CA	155	69.0	86
228A	KLKX	ROSAMOND	CA	100	72.0	28
228A	KNAC	EARLIMART	CA	147	72.0	75
228A	KZBA	ONTARIO	CA	161	72.0	89
229B	KCLB-FM	COACHELLA	CA	242	178.0	64
229B	KSKS	FRESNO	CA	225	178.0	47
229B	KDB	SANTA BARBARA	CA	224	178.0	46
230B	KZLA-FM	LOS ANGELES	CA	159	113.0	46
230C	PRM	HENDERSON	NV	244	165.0	79
231B	KISV	BAKERSFIELD	CA	99	69.0	30
232B1	KDUC	BARSTOW	CA	93	48.0	45

Notes:

All distances are listed in kilometers.

Only stations which clear by less than 110 Km are shown.

